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1. TROOP WITHDRAWAL. REPUBLICAN REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY IS TREATED BY KOREAN PRESS AS HEADLINE NEWS. ALL PAPERS SELECT UNANIMOUS DECLARATION DEMANDING CANCELLATION OF WITHDRAWAL PLAN AS MAJOR THRUST OF REPORT. SEVERAL HEADLINES READ "ENTIRE 38 REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF U.S. SENATE DEMAND CANCELLATION OF WITHDRAWAL PLAN".

2. CARTER/FUKUDA TALKS. COVERAGE EMPHASIZES CARTER RECONFIRMED NO CHANGE IN U.S.-KOREAN POLICY AND ASSURED FUKUDA NO U.S. CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREA IN ABSENCE OF ROK. SELECTED PAPERS EMPHASIZE U.S. REPORTEDLY URGED JAPAN TO MAKE EFFORTS TO FACILITATE SOUTH-NORTH KOREAN DIALOGUE.

3. VANCE/SONODA MEETING. PRIMARY ASPECT OF THIS MEETING
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REPORTEDLY WAS JAPANESE SUPPORT GIVEN FOR TRIPARTITE PROPOSAL.

4. MONDALE. WIRE SERVICE REPORTS THAT MONDALE HAD "SERIOUS ARGUMENT" WITH MARCOS OVER HUMAN RIGHTS. ARTICLE IS PLACED ON INSIDE PAGES.

5. HUA KUO-FENG. UPI SPECULATES HUA WILL DEAL WITH
TRIPARTITE PROPOSAL IN PYONGYANG BUT WILL NOT SUPPORT
NORTH KOREA POSITION ON COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF USFK.

6. MOFA LEAKS. POLITICAL GOSSIP COLUMNS REPORT FOREIGN
MINISTER VERY UPSET OVER PRESS LEAK ON MOFA PERSONNEL
RESHUFFLE AND HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO FIND SOURCE OF
LEAK. (COMMENT: MOFA'S PAK SANG-YONG TOLD POLCOUNS
THAT IN FACT FOREIGN MINISTER WAS FURIOUS OVER LEAK.)
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